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Patent Application of:  
Michael I. Miga

Conf. No.: 9523 : Group Art Unit: 2621  
Appln. No.: 10/787,056 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filing Date: February 24, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 9823-24U1 (VU0358)  
Title: ELASTOGRAPHY IMAGING MODALITIES FOR CHARACTERIZING  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 19, 2004, we submit herewith the following:

- [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed May 19, 2004.
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.

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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$385		BASIC FEE: \$770	
Total	21 - 20 =	1	X9	\$9.00	OR	X18
Independent	4 - 3 =	1	X43	\$43.00	OR	X86
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$145	\$0	OR	\$290
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$437.00</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

- [X] The following fees noted below are being paid.

Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of English translation.

Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).

Filing Fee in the amount of **\$437.00** calculated above.

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of **\$502.00** for the above fee(s).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209823.0029**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$\_\_\_\_.00.

Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.

In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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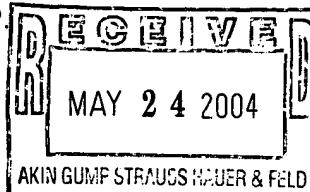
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## CONFIRMATION NO. 9523

## FORMALITIES LETTER

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2201	43.00 OP
03 FC:2202	9.00 OP
04 FC:2051	65.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

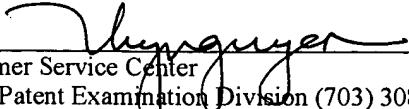
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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